



*Friends*  
of the Cottage Grove Community Library, Inc.

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Thanks for your support of a library in Cottage Grove by joining the Friends of the Cottage Grove Community Library, Inc. As a member, we invite you to "check out" all of our activities!

### Monthly Meeting

The Friends meet at 6:30pm on the second Thursday of each month at Taylor Ridge Apartments, 510 Westlawn Street in Cottage Grove. Meeting dates through the end of the year include October 12, November 9 and December 14. Additionally, our committees meet throughout the month, working on activities such as Membership, Public Relations, Fundraising, Grant Writing and Special Events.

For more information about the Friends or to volunteer for an upcoming event, contact Anne Schoenemann at [acm071061@charter.net](mailto:acm071061@charter.net).

### Author Visit

Our second local author visit is one for the whole family! John Galligan, author of the children's book *Oh, Brother! said the Mother of Tony Pepperoni* and the Fly-Fishing Mysteries: *The Nail Knot* and *The Blood Knot*, will join us on Wednesday, September 27 from 6:30 to 8pm. Angelus Retirement Community, 139 East Reynolds Street, will again host the author event in the community room. It's free!

In addition to a reading and discussion with the author, we will dine on pizza, of course, donated by Papa Jimmy's and Talk of the Towne.

### Friends' Book Club

Quick! There's still time to read a copy of *Night* by Elie Wiesel and join the Friends Book Club discussion! Interim Library Director Lisa Selje and interested readers meet on Wednesday September 6 at 7pm at Muddy Moose Espresso, 449 West Cottage Grove Road.

"I think that steady attendance and lively discussion at our Book Club is proof positive that a library and its services will be a welcome addition to the Cottage Grove community," notes Lisa. The Book Club is open to the public and new members are welcome. Each month a different book will be read. When participants meet on October 4, the featured book will be Stephen Ambrose's historical classic,

*Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West*. This work of scholarship reads like a novel with high adventure, diplomacy and suspense. Contact Lisa at (608) 843-0077 or at [cglibrary@tds.net](mailto:cglibrary@tds.net) for more on the club. Book Club meets the first Wednesday.

### Children's Story and Crafts Times Continue

Children ages 2 to 5 years are invited to Preschool Story Hour each Thursday at 9:30am. On Tuesdays at 9:30am kids can take part in Arts and Crafts. (There's a \$1.00 charge for crafts supplies, but story time is free.) Both activities take place at Muddy Moose.

Thanks to Friends volunteer Lynn Cooper and to Lisa Selje for organizing these great kids events.

### Farmer's Market

As the growing season begins to wind down so does Friends' participation at the inaugural summer of the Cottage Grove Farmer's Market. Look for us on these Fridays from 2 until 6pm in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot: September 22 and 29. We still have a nice selection of Hostas, Mums, Daylilies, Ferns, Lamb's Ear and other plants suitable for planting now. Help us raise funds and beautify your yard — at 2 for 1 prices. Stop by our booth to shop or to volunteer!

### Used Book Sale

Buy a used book — it's the ultimate way to recycle. You can see what's new in used books by checking out the next Friends Used Book Sale on December 2 as part of *Christmas in the Grove*. We'll again be at Cottage Grove Elementary School. Volunteers are needed to help before the sale with set-up on December 1, during the sale and with clean-up that Saturday.

### Summer Fun with the Friends

We definitely put the fun in fundraising! From our entry in the Firemen's Festival Parade, to our first-ever Garden Tour, to the annual Used Book Sale in conjunction with the Lioness' Community-wide Garage Sale, to our ongoing presence at the Farmer's Market, it's been a successful summer for the Friends. Thanks to all of the volunteers, gardeners and donors for spreading the word about the benefits of a library in our community and for doing their part to make it possible!